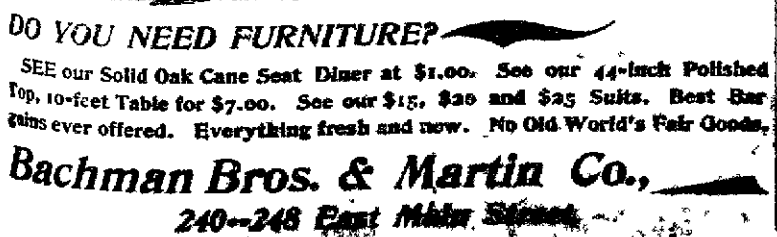


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TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.
County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.
County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

The true American citizen cannot al-
ways have candidates to vote for that
are personally the most agreeable to him;
but he can always find men to vote for
who stand for the same principles he
does, and that is what a vote is for.

SECRETARY CARLISLE denies that he
visited the room of the senate finance
committee to demand that the sugar in-
terests be cared for, but confesses that
he conferred with the committee and
helped to put the sugar schedule in
shape. This is a good deal like the fel-
low who denied that he shot the dog in
self-defense, but admitted he shot him
while he was getting over the fence.

We have waited patiently to hear some
Democratic paper denounce the Rev.
Cave, of Richmond, Va., and ex-Confed-
erate, Gen. Rosser, for wearing the
bloody shirt, but so far there has not
been a word along that line. Had some
northern patriot talked about the con-
spiracy to destroy the government what
a howl there would have been about
stirring up sectional strife, from the
northern Democratic press.

JUDGE LONG made a brilliant and
effective address at the memorial ser-
vice at Cairo, where 6,000 of the Union
dead were buried. He referred to the
pension policy of this administration
and its injustice to the survivors of the
war. A forcible point was that the
platforms of both the Democratic and
Republican parties had from time to
time declared in favor of liberal pensions
and that neither party had in their
latest platforms demanded retrench-
ment in pensions to the veterans. The
responsibility for the bitter and de-
termined attacks, upon not only the
claims, but the legal rights of the vet-
erans, rests upon Mr. Cleveland and
his officials, Hoke Smith and Judge
Lochren. While hundreds of thou-
sands of claims await examination the
2000 clerks in the pension office have
been kept busy examining cases already
allowed, to strike thousands from the
rolls and reduce the pittance of thou-
sands more. False charges of fraud have
been persistently circulated and the ser-
vice and disabilities of the pensioners
made light of.

Judge Long's views are not partisan,
as he asserts that the present system
was not demanded by the Democratic
party but is the personal policy of the
administration, president and commis-
sioner.

"The present commissioner well knows
that no such frauds exist as are given
out to the country, and he knows that
the pensioners themselves are more
desirous of making the pension roll
a roll of honor than are those tempo-
rarily in power over these matters."
"He knows that by his arbitrary rul-
ings he has stricken from the roll many
thousands of deserving pensioners, who
can never make their proofs again by
reason of the death of their witnesses,
and who will in consequence never be
restored to the rolls under his rulings.
He knows that by them many who were
drawing pensions for disabilities have
been reduced below what the acts of
congress provide, and that by his inter-
pretation of those acts he has overturned
the decisions of former commissioners
which have for years been acquiesced
in."

Removing Republicans.

Remove Republicans from office and
put Democrats in, for the benefit of the
Democratic party by advancing its prin-
ciples, was the cry of the Illinois Dem-
ocratic state central committee, over the
signature of Delos P. Phelps and Theo-
dore Nelson. It is the cry of every Dem-
ocrat in the land in relation to the
offices controlled by the administration.

While out of power the Democratic
party catered to everything on earth
that had a vote, and now, since they
have come into power, they find diffi-
culty in the fact that everybody they
have piped to wants to dance and there
isn't floor room enough. Among the
things they got mixed up in, was
civil service reform, and this re-
form now is a serious hindrance
to carrying out the cardinal principle
(and the only one they agree on) of the
Democratic party, to-wit: Turning Re-
publicans out and putting Democrats in
office. The skill of the wisest has been
put to the test to devise ways to get
around the plain letter of our civil ser-
vice laws, and the spirit of that reform.
Thousands of clerks and officials have
been laid off, on the plea of economy,

who held these places under the civil
service rules and laws, and afterwards
Democrats were appointed to fill their
places. Clerks were twisted out of the
treasury department and the pension
office, something after the manner, in
point of unfairness, of twisting ground
squirrels out of their holes, to make
room for Democrats. Charges of the
most trivial character have been trumped
up against Republican postmasters to
give the president an excuse for their re-
moval, and the appointment of Democratic
successors. Two customs inspectors in
New York were recently removed be-
cause a collie dog wandered off the
British ship, Maine, to land, without
paying a duty of 20 per cent. That dog
unwittingly fought for the great Demo-
cratic principle of spoils and made places
for two Democrats. If the collie had
been as familiar with the habits of Dem-
ocrats as he was with the sheep on the
hills of Scotland, he would have died
before he could have been forced to
leave that ship. He knows more about
that party now, and he no doubt is wait-
ing for the gates of Castle Garden to
swing outward for him.

Getting Republicans out of office and
putting Democrats in, is the daily prob-
lem in the minds of the Democratic
leaders. They desire it, because, like
the Democratic state central committee,
they think it will help the party along.
Every vote that helps to put a Democrat
in office, is a vote in aid of this, the only
principle upon which that party is
agreed.

Schurs Turns Upon His Idols.

Harper's Weekly (Mugwump): For
twenty years the Democratic party has
been promising relief from the burdens
of tariff taxation. And now what a re-
sult! The party is in power, and it is
beaten and disgraced by men of its own
whom it has honored with Senatorships,
and who even sit in the Cabinet of
the President, whose vigorous tariff
measure of 1887 brought the issue
directly into the campaigns of 1888,
1890 and 1892. It has been forced to
surrender by Democratic Senators and
at least one Cabinet officer; who have
acted as the agents of trusts, or who
have been peculiarly interested in pro-
tected properties, or in the sugar trust
securities, whose rise and fall on Wall
street must have been most profitable
to those who had "inside" information of
what was to be done by the Senate com-
mittee or by Senate compromises as to
the sugar duty.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the
only positive cure now known to the
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a
constitutional disease, requires a constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure
is taken internally, acting directly upon
the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system, thereby destroying the founda-
tion of the disease and giving the patient
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and assisting nature in doing its work.
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its curative powers that they offer one
hundred dollars for any case that it fails
to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Sold by druggists, 75c.

At Lafayette, Ala., recently two per-
sons were married who had walked 70
miles to find an official to perform the
ceremony. It was a runaway marriage
at that.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or trou-
bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad
Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated
Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot,
Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between
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Liver is out of order, and your blood is
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does not act properly. It is a fact that
will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach
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bottles at Dawson's drug store.

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the beginning of 1894. Of this number
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blood is thick and sluggish; if your ap-
petite is capricious and uncertain. You
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This week's sale of Remnants in Linoleums and
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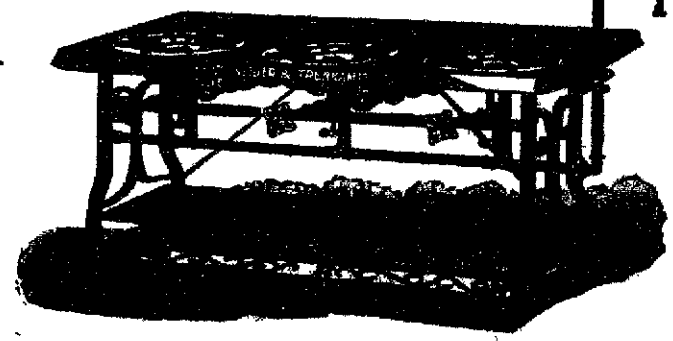
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TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, TAILORS.

Five perfumes at Irwin's.

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GLADSTONE'S Celery and Popsin com-
pound for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
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If you have a difficult prescription
take it to Tyler, the up-to-date druggist
909 for the preceding year. Number of
silver buckles, at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s

To-night the Y. M. C. A. jubilee ser-
vice will be held at the Christian taber-
nacle.

BICYCLES TO RENT, DODD & SANNER
Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

Here it is, June 5th, and cool enough
for overcoats and grate fires. Truly this
is a glorious section of the country,
with weather to suit everybody.

Do you want insurance, or are you
suffering for a good real estate loan? If
so, your troubles are over when you call
on Gay & Midkiff, 337 North Water
street. 29-d5t

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tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager, L. Chodot and learn how. 29-d5t

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Water street and save money. No more
hot cook stoves for me.”

AH! YES; I need some insurance, and
have some surplus cash to invest in De-
catur real estate. I'll just go over and
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street. They're the hustlers, and can fit
me out. 29-d5t

Renk the tailor's prices for cleaning and
pressing; Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.50,
pants cleaned and pressed 50c, suits
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Troy Carriage company's surreys, also
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of Millikin's bank, is every afternoon
and evening delighting hundreds of
people. He, by the aid of a curious and
complicated machine, plays correctly
four different instruments, viz: 1st vi-
olin, 2d violin, bb cornet and double bass,
thus producing the effect and charm of
a complete orchestra. He renders all of
the popular music of the day, and does
it with such skill and effect that musical
critics are charmed and delighted. Don't
fail to hear him. Admission, only 10
cents.

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THE LOCAL CONGRESS.

Meeting of the City Council—Con-
firmation of Two Ap-
pointments.

The regular meeting of the city council
last night witnessed the confirmation
of A. W. Hardy as oil inspector and
Harry Ruthrauff as water inspector.
Mr. Hardy did not suit four of the Dem-
ocratic aldermen, because they had a
candidate, and they voted against him.

Petitions in reference to drop lights on
Spring avenue and at the corner of De-
catur and Church streets were referred.
A. M. Dillow will be allowed to put up
a windmill on haymarket corner. The
Tobey Koemel liquor license was trans-
ferred to George Graham.

Engineer Barnett reported 58,000,000
gallons of water pumped in May; 410
tons of coal used at the works; six cars
of coal received from May 18 to May 24.

Marshal Lehman reported 43 arrests
in May; fines assessed, \$418.90; collect-
ed, \$390.50.

Treasurer Martin's report showed bal-
ance due bank July 1, \$16,910.37.

LIBRARY REPORT FOR THE YEAR.

The president and board of directors
submitted the nineteenth annual report
of the Public Library, which shows a
constantly increasing interest in that in-
stitution. This is specially shown by the
number of visitors during the last
year, being nearly 62,000, as against 49,
000 for the preceding year. Number of
books loaned 81,000, as compared with
65,000 the preceding year. The increase
necessitated the addition of a reading
room, which was made at an expense of
\$300. This unavoidable expense caused
the board to overdraw their account
\$520. An appropriation of \$4300 for
the ensuing year was asked for. On
June 1st, 1893, the number of books on
hand was 11,775. The additions by
purchase, donation, etc., 1174.

The losses and books temporarily dis-
carded were 60. The total number on
hand June 1st, 1894, was 12,889. The
whole number of books circulated dur-
ing the year was 60,835, the largest num-
ber in one month was 8,530; the smallest
in one month, 5,758; the largest number
in one day was 781, and the smallest was
114; the average monthly was 6,931, and
the average daily, 271. The circulation
was classified as follows: Literary
and scientific, 14 per cent; prose fiction,
50 per cent; juvenile fiction, 36 per cent.

The number of cards issued during the
year was 1,287. The total number now
in force is 3,832. The whole number of
visitors during the year was 61,680, larg-
est in one month, 6,432; smallest in one
month, 4,233; largest in one day, 620;
smallest in one day, 72; average monthly,
5,245; average daily, 207. Total number
of visitors to library and reading room,
142,663. The amount of cash collected
was \$188.36. There were 145 volumes
donated by different persons. There are
85 papers and periodicals in the reading
room, of which 65 are purchased and 20
are donated.

The committee to whom was referred
the report of Engineer Burgess on the
paving of East Wood street, from Web-
ster to Peake, recommended that the
work be accepted. The report was ap-
proved.

The committee to whom was referred
the plat of A. J. Stoner's subdivision of
lots 7 and 8, block 2, of Martin's second
addition, recommended that it be ac-
cepted and the report was adopted.

The coal bill for the water works, May
18 to 24, amounted to \$305.74. There
was another bill of \$433, a balance due
on the filter.

Chairman Drake made a report on the
need of a pump for the Clapp & Jones
pump sump, and by vote of the council
it was directed that the pump be se-
cured.

RUTHRAUFF AND HARDY.

Harry Ruthrauff was unanimously
confirmed as water inspector, but when
it came to voting on A. W. Hardy for oil
inspector, four Democrats, Ald. Johnson,
Bohen, Bischoff and Knight, voted against
the confirmation, Ald. White Democrat,
and all of the Republicans voting in the
affirmative. It was 10 to 4 and Mr.
Hardy was confirmed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By all the aldermen: That persons liv-
ing on paved streets remove obstructions
from the water ways.

By Bohen: That the street superintendent
be instructed to raise the brick walk
on the east side of Water, from Center
to Division street. Referred.

By White and Stratton: That Whit-
mer street be brought to grade from
Webster to Peake, and a 5-foot walk laid.
Referred.

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AFTER DEATH—WHAT?

Dr. Cooley's Discourse at the Ba-
ptist Church on Sunday.

At the Baptist church Sunday morn-
ing Dr. Cooley preached an eloquent and
instructive sermon on the subject,
“After Death, What? or the condition
of the soul between death and the
resurrection.” He held close to his sub-
ject, that the soul lived a conscious
spiritual life either in Paradise or
torment from the death of the body until
the resurrection, and read many texts
from the Bible supporting and proving
his position. He denied that there was
anything in the Bible to warrant the
belief of a condition or state of purga-
tory after death. In the evening
the Doctor delivered a powerful
address on “The Strength of Ro-
manism.” The Roman Catholic Church,
he said, had existed for thirteen hun-
dred years, and has survived the fall of
Empires and Dynasties. It has held
away over nations, subdued and eleva-
ted the savage, crossed seas and scaled
mountains; has caused barbarous rites
to disappear before the crucifix, encour-
aged the arts and sciences, preserved
the literature of the world and prom-
oted learning. It is now sending forth
missionaries to the ends of the earth.
The number of her members is greater
than in any former age. She is increas-
ing in this country with wonderful ra-
pidity and numbers her adherents by
the million. Is she to rule the centu-
ries of the future as she has those of
the past? The strength of the Rom-
church is owing, 1st, To her extra-
ordinary history. The age of the
church gives it immense power
over man. Its doctrines have
continued the same for thirteen cen-
turies. Its advocates say: A church
that has stood the strain of hundreds
and hundreds of years must be divine.

2d. Another element of strength is the
great amount of truth embodied in the
system and teaching of the church. The
Catholic church has always been recog-
nized as orthodox, so far as the essential
doctrines of the bible are concerned. It
is for the excess of her teaching that we
would arraign her before the bar of
truth. She has superadded to the doc-
trine of the gospel the teachings and
traditions of the church, and by this
means has rendered the commandments
of God of no effect.

A third element of strength is the
wonderful devotion shown by the
church for art and the material part
of our nature. Her rituals, her cathe-
drals and other ornamentation of paint-
ings and statuary are of the highest or-
der; and with the best music and gorgeous
apparel of the priest are calculated to
inspire the worshiper with awe. The
Church never overlooks the scenic and
auditory effects of her services.

4th, Romanism is strong in its extra-
ordinary organization. The polity of
the Roman Catholic Church is the mas-
terpiece of human wisdom. It is a hier-
archy with its nicely adjusted gradua-
tion of officers, from the supreme pontiff
to the humblest parish priest. Unquali-
fied obedience is always insisted upon
at peril of excommunication. The priest
must render obedience to the bishops,
he to the arch-bishop, he to the Cardi-
nal and he to the Pope, who is infallible
and whose voice is the voice of God.

The Roman church is one great ma-
chine, moved by one mill at Rome, with
all subordinate mills crushed out.

A fifth element of strength is the po-
lity of the church to use every order of
talent. The enthusiast, the dissatisfied
and discontented, as well as the fanatic,
each find employment for all their zeal
in the advancement of its power.

A sixth element of strength is the re-
lation of the church to political parties.
No other denomination votes so solidly
as the adherents of the Roman church.
This is why she makes her influence so
powerfully felt and is so eagerly courted
by political leaders and why she
receives so many favors from city
aldermen and other officials. She
has taken an important part
in political affairs whenever she has
thought the interest of the Church could
be promoted, or the temporal power of
the Pope advanced.

A seventh element of strength is the
flexibility or power of adjustment of the
church to suit various conditions. It is
different in England, Germany, Italy
and the United States, according as
advantage may be gained or loss averted.
She watches the drift of opinion, the
great currents of thought which set in
in different ages and countries, and so
shapes her course as to take advantage
of them. Her plans are rarely manifest.
The exterior design of her hostility to
the Bible in the schools was that she
might cry out against a Godless school,
and demand a division of the public
money to support her own parochial
schools. Next Sunday night Dr. Cooley
will speak on the subject, “The Weak-
ness of the Catholic Church.”

Warm Weather Coming.

In a few days warm weather will be
here and the members of the family who
have to be in the house nearly all day
will feel it the most. To make their
burden lighter get a “Jewel” gas or
gasoline stove of

LESTER & BUCKNER HARDWARE CO.

DeWitt's Eucalypti is prepared for
clearing the blood, relieving the throat
and lungs. It does this and it
builds up and strengthens constitution.
It is a household necessity. It is recom-
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OIL AS A FUEL.

Seventy Gallons Would Run a Lo-
comotive 150 Miles.

“Necessity is the mother of invention,”
said J. B. Barnes, general superintendent
of the machinery of the Wabash railroad,
in the *Globe Democrat*. “I have come
to St. Louis,” he continued, “to make in-
vestigation as to the feasibility of substi-
tuting oil for coal, in case we are driven
to the necessity of doing so.” He said
the St. Louis Terminal Railroad associa-
tion is now trying the experiment and
have found it to work very satisfactorily.
They have one engine now using oil ex-
clusively, and find that it operates quite
as well as coal. Mr. Barnes, in company
with Supt. Smith, of the Terminal rail-
road, went to the roundhouse and ex-
amined the engine, and saw the practical
operation of a movement that may be-
come general unless the coal famine soon
comes to an end. Mr. Barnes said that it
costs only about \$25 to make the change
in an engine so as to fit it for burning oil.
This change consists simply in putting
in an oil tank in the space now used for
coal. The change can be made in less
than a day, and if it becomes necessary
all the Wabash engines can be so ar-
ranged within 48 hours. He said, how-
ever, the outlook was better yesterday
than it had been three or four days pre-
vious, as a large supply of coal has just
been laid in.

ception!

do not believe that it pays to deceive the
by advertising goods at cost or less than
r goods at half price, as everybody knows
o merchant could do business by any
method.

trade is constantly increasing and we
iding on the future by giving the people
onest goods for their money, as people
o good values will return again and bring
riends as well.

S GOODS.

Pongees at 15c, best quality.
ight Colored Pongees at 9c.
es in dress goods reduced in price this week. See the goods
9c, 48c, 59c yard, as they are genuine bargains.
at 25c, 35c, 40c.
ets at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
orsets at 50c, extra good.

s and Jackets.

to close out the rest of our capes and jackets. Prices no object
must all go. If you need one see our stock.

E LINEN.

ed a new lot, put on sale this week
y 60 inch Cream Damask at 18 cents.
y Cream Damask at 58 cents

DEPARTMENT.

forsets at 98c, 81 25, 81 35, 81 50
otton Shoes at 81 48, 81 75, 82 00, 82 25, 82 50.
es at 81 50, 82 00, 82 50

s. T. Johnston,
a North Water Street.



MELY TIP.

WHETHER THE
BE HARD—
OR EASY—
TRY US A FEW
AND GET MANY
The Value of Your Money

AP CHARLEY.

THE SWORD TRICK.

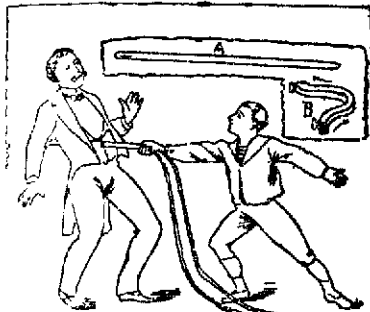
It Is Easily Performed and Yet a Perfect Illusion.

Do you suffer from pains in the stomach? We propose the following remedy. Nothing could be more simple or more unobtrusive, yet wearing the appearance of a heroic treatment.

You are to thrust into the pit of your stomach the blade of a sword which is attached, threaded as in a needle, a long red ribbon. As soon as you are thus prepared, the sword is to be seized by the point and pulled completely through the body; then the ribbon is drawn forward, backward, in such a manner as to secure a complete cleansing of the stomach.

But a true to pleasant! The sword used in this recreation is a simple, steel blade, is not at all sharp, is thin and flexible, such as seen in our illustration at A. The point of the sword is sufficiently blunt to avoid any danger of being broken.

The prestidigitator, whose body will be simply half encircled, but apparently pierced by the sword, wears around his body, under his waistcoat, a sort of gridle which consists of a rectangular tube, bent into the form of a semi-circle, the ends of which are turned back



THE WAY IT IS DONE.

in opposite directions, in such a manner as to be in line with each other, the two ends opening, one in front and the other behind, at right angles to the chest and to the back of the operator (B). This tube is held in place by straps attached to little buckles at the two extremities. It is the prestidigitator himself who, apparently seizing the point of the sword instinctively, as if to defend himself, inserts it between the buttoning of his vest into the metallic tube. It comes out at the back between the coatails. It might as well come out in the small of the back, as in our illustration, but then an opening would have to be made in the back of the coat.

The illusion is complete, for the reason that the flexible blade of the sword, after following the curve around the body, comes out straight from the end of the tube because of the form of the latter. Only it is necessary to perform the trick rapidly in order that the spectators may not have time to observe that the length of the sword is diminished for the moment, the curved line which it follows in its passage not being the shortest distance from entrance to outlet of the tube.

You will perhaps still entertain a doubt as to the efficiency of our remedy, but frankly, is it not quite as good as many another?—La Nature.

MAKING OF SCISSORS.

A Simple Yet Very Interesting Process of Manufacture.

Though no complexities are involved in the making of scissors, or much skill required yet the process of manufacture is very interesting. They are forged from good bar-steel heated to redness, each blade being cut off with sufficient metal to form the shank, or that destined to become the cutting part and bow, or that which later on is fashioned into the holding portion. For the latter, the Inventive Age says, a small file is punched and this is afterward expanded to the required size by hammering it on a conical anvil, after which both shank and bow are filed into more perfect shape and the hole bored in the middle for the rivet. The blades are next ground and the handles filed smooth and burnished with oil and wax, after which the pairs are fitted together and tested as to their working. They are not yet finished, however. They have to undergo hardening and tempering and be again set after which they are finally put together again and polished for the third time. In comparing the edges of knives and scissors it will be noticed, of course, that the latter are not in any way so sharply ground as the former, and that in cutting scissors crush and break more than knives.

Valuable Drops in Diamonds.

It has long been known that diamonds (especially the class known as "rose diamonds") are likely to explode if subjected to what would seem a very ordinary degree of heat, such as strong rays from the sun, etc. It is now believed that the explosions are the result of the rapid expansion of certain volatile liquids, enclosed in cavities near the center of these precious stones. A great many diamonds, even though cut, mounted and worn as gems of perfection are still in an unfinished condition—that is, the liquid drop from which the stone is being formed has not as yet deposited all of its "pure crystals of carbon." These movable drops may occasionally be seen with the naked eye. When this is the case a strong microscope will give the drop the appearance of a bubble in the fluid of a carpenter's level. It is also highly probable that besides the liquid mentioned, these cavities may contain gases under great tension. This being the case one may readily comprehend how a very small amount of heat would cause the liquid and gas to expand to such a degree that the diamond would give way with all the characteristics of a miniature explosion.

Electricity Is Life.

An account of electricity as a life saver comes from Scotland, where a man while bathing was seized with a cramp and sank, being two minutes below water. When rescued he was thought to be dead, but after two applications of the electric current animation was restored. The current was passed between the apex of the spine and the heart.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunterman, of Diamonddale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River View, Mich., she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeded by La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

To make animals unconscious before slaughtering is considered humane in Bern, Switzerland. A test was recently made there by legal enactment, and it took six quarts of alcohol to render an ox unfeelingly drunk.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store.

When suddenly frightened lizards will often drop their tails as a security away. The discarded member, bouncing up and down, attracts the attention of the enemy and enables an escape to be effected.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, etc., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug Store.

COQUELIN will star in Bavaria. For this he has been accused of a lack of patriotism. The French are only slowly grasping the fact that art and box-office receipts have no country.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

So GREAT is the echo in one of the rooms of the Pantheon that the striking together of the palms of the hands is said to make a noise equal to that of a 12-pound cannon.

The New Spring Hats

are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Parks' Tea. It cures the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

A GERMAN scientist has succeeded in propagating sponges artificially. His first cost was \$20, cost of maintenance almost nothing, and a crop of 4,000 sponges as a result.

SOMETHING wrong when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when the blood is impure. Everything right when you take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

LIEUTENANT WARTHE, of the German army, is about to found a peculiar colony on some idyllic South Sea Island. Its members must all promise to eat no meat and wear no clothes.

Our Grandmothers' Way

was to steep roots and herbs and use it every night. We can do the same by using Parks' Tea. Nothing acts as promptly and without discomfort. Not a pill or cathartic, but moves the bowels every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

On the day Isaac Pitman was knighted, Andrew J. Graham, the author of a different system of stenography, died at Orange, N. J., in his 64th year.

RUDY'S PILI SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation. No money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

THERE are all kinds of records. Here is the British ship Lagate which made the record of 136 days from Shields, Eng., to New York.

Pure blood means good health. Reinforce it with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

It is said the oldest inhabited house in the United States is that of Kilean Van Rensselaer, opposite Albany. It was built in 1642.

It cures blood and skin disorders. It does this quickly and permanently. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

More acres have been planted in potatoes this season than ever before in Aroostock, the banner potato county of Maine.

Let us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

A NEGRO supposed to be 102 years old, joined a church at Orlando, Fla., the other day for the first time.

CREATES health, creates strength, creates vigor; DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

It is computed that sixty-seven people die and seventy are born every minute.

Boots and Shoes

At Manufacturer's Price
to Produce Them.

Having purchased my entire stock of
Spring and Summer Shoes before deciding to

QUIT BUSINESS,

I am in a position to show and supply my customers with all the latest novelties as well as the old reliable staple goods I have always made a practice of carrying.

HONEST GOODS

Have Always Been My Standard.

Come early and get the advantage of choice of stock before sizes are broken. Respectfully,

W. F. BUSHER,

The Pioneer Shoe Merchant of Decatur.

A Big Cut!

A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price.

The prices we are making on the largest line of

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves

in the city are remarkably low. An inspection will prove it to you.

Cash or Easy Payments.

G. W. Scovill,

211, 213 and 215 Side City Park,

Complete House Furnisher on E Z Payments.

PHÆTONS, TRAPS.

WAIT A MINUTE.

YOU CAN SAVE DOLLARS by buying your entire outfit of

J. G. STARR & SON,
Decatur's Largest Variety Carriages, Harness & Wagons.

Open Thursday and Saturday Nights.

FINEST Laundry Work IN THE CITY.

Sample Work FREE

To New Customers---Limited to Six (6) pieces, shirt, collars and cuffs:

All Work Delivered in Two Days Time.
Quickest Work in the City.

EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY.

For Breakfast,

For Dinner,

For Supper,

The Flour That Always Makes The Most And Best Bread.

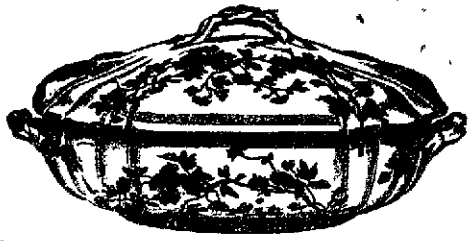
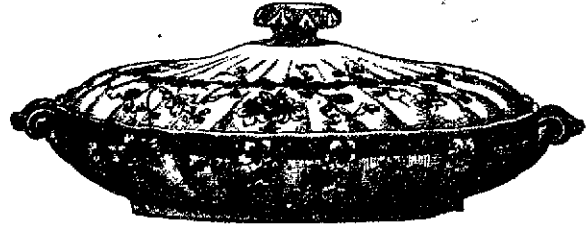
Use White Foam.

Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling Co.,
Decatur, Ill.

J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Dinner Ware.



IN OUR CHINA DEPARTMENT we are showing the Largest Line of DINNER SETS ever shown in Decatur.

Ranging in Price from \$8.50 Up.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

OUR BUYER

Has just Returned from the East.

In addition to the large stock which we had on hand and contracted for delivery he made purchases for spot cash of a large line of shoes. The season has been peculiarly favorable for the cash buyer in consequence of the large amount of goods returned to the factories and the large amount of orders countermanded at the last minute. This loaded up the factories with goods and made them short of cash. This was our opportunity. Among our purchases is a large line of Ladies' Oxfords, some of them now in and more of them coming. We do not want to quote any prices but say simply that if you will call at our store we will astonish you with the goods and the prices which we can show you.

It is worthy of note that we have decided to go into the wholesale shoe business, that we consequently get every possible discount for wholesalers and of course own our own goods cheaper than retailers can. We want to have the people understand once and for all that we have absolutely the lowest prices on goods; that we sell them lower than anybody, and that the best way to learn this truth is by getting our prices and seeing our goods. We are determined that no customer of ours shall lose a penny in any possible bargain that he might get anywhere and we are determined that we shall have a larger share of the retail shoe business than ever before if prices can bring such a trade. Come and see us.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

143 East Main Street,

Decatur, Illinois.

Daily Republican

No improvement that you can make (for the money) will add so much to the appearance of your home as painting it. King & Hubbard, the druggists, have the best mixed paints in all colors; also everything in the paint and varnish line.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

PASKOLA at Irwin's drug store. KOLA-VENA, a new drink at Irwin's fountain.

F. D. CALDWELL visited Pana today to contract for slack and coal.

There are 41 inmates at the county farm, 15 of whom only are women.

GENT's negligee belts in "all the correct" leathers at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s. The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dit

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to order. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dit

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The county board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Tuesday, June 12th.

Now you can get books at the Public Library. It has been opened after the lock-up for two weeks.

"What are the Good Templars of today doing?" is the topic of the program at the Decatur Lodge, 364 to-night.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb8-dit

EUREKA! We have found it. The place for the best bread, pies and cakes in town at low prices. It is at E. Thayer's, 733 North Water street.

THE Riverside Park Natatorium will be open every evening. The water is heated and everything provided for a delightful plunge into its waters.

We will make you any kind of a parlor suit you want. Patronize home industry. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dit

YESTERDAY Ex-Sheriff Mauzy came over from Oakland on his way to Taylorville. He looks very much like a farmer.

It's a fact that good meats are the staff of life, something prime and of the first class is what you get at Young & Dresbach's, North Park street.

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SEE HERE, warm weather has come. Old Sol is attending to business. Don't cook yourself over a hot stove when you can buy delicious bread, pies and cakes at E. Thayer's 733 North Water street.

THERE is a boy at the county farm nearly five years old, that the authorities want to find a home for. Also a baby, a girl, three weeks old. These children will be legally transferred to any one who will furnish them a good home.

AH! YES; I need some insurance, and have some surplus cash to invest in Decatur real estate. I'll just go over, and see Gay & Midkiff, 337 North Water street. They're the hustlers, and can fit me out. 29-dit

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This morning Dr. A. J. Wallace hitched his horse to the sign post in front of Cox's music store on North Water street. The animal attempted to leave for parts unknown and during the struggle the sign was pulled down. The horse was cut and bruised but did not get away.

The new music house on North Water street, in the Wingate block, although not open for business in the ordinary sense of the word, have made several sales and have others in prospect. The room is said to be the best in the city, and the magnificent Hallet & Davis and Kimball instruments are shown to excellent advantage. It is certain that the public will be more than pleased. Persons who have already called have declared that the instruments now on exhibition surpass their utmost expectations and a large and profitable business is already assured. Messrs. Smith and Phillips declare that they will spring several agreeable surprises on the people of Decatur during the next few days.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor union met at the First M. E. church last night to select a route to the International C. E. convention at Cleveland, July 9-11. The Wabash railroad was selected as the official route for Macon and DeWitt counties. The route selected is to Toledo by rail, stop over four hours, to Put-in-Bay boat, thence to Cleveland. It is expected that a large delegation will go. The train will be 612.45. Round trip tickets good returning until Sept. 15. The speakers

will leave Monday evening, July 9, arriving at Cleveland the next evening at 8 o'clock. Returning a choice of two routes will be given, one by rail to Toledo, then direct to Decatur, or by boat to Detroit, thence by rail to Decatur via Chicago or direct.

WALTER LINTON will have his barber shop in a one-story building to be erected on the Odd Fellow' lot north of Arcade block. The Odd Fellows will put up the building.

A MARRIAGE license has been granted John F. Beal and Miss Anna A. Nottlemann, both of Niantic.

ADVANCE VS. PEERLESS.

Challenge to Duffee & Bro. by Spencer & Lehman Co. for a Trial.

The following letters are self-explanatory:

DECATUR, Ill., June 4, 1894.
GENTLEMEN:—In your communication in the REPUBLICAN of May 31st, by which you secured a cheap advertisement, you attempt to create the impression that Mr. Cook was afraid to have a trial of the Advance and Peerless machines in wheat threshing. Even when you consented to have a trial in both wheat and oats you say he refused, simply because you included wheat, and you triumphantly ask, "why he is afraid of wheat." In order to correct this impression, we take the liberty of respectfully submitting the following:

We challenge you to a trial of the Advance and Peerless Separators, together with Self-feeders near Boody, Ill., as soon as oats are in condition to be threshed. The trial to be in Oats and Wheat. We will use the rig we sold to Sleeter Bros., and you are to use a separator of same size. There are to be three (3) tests in Wheat with Self-feeder and three (3) without, and three (3) tests in Oats with self-feeder and three (3) without. Each of these tests to last five minutes. The threshing is to be done on canvas and the best possible means used to ascertain the waste. You state publicly and privately and in print that the New Peerless is a faster thrasher than the Advance and is a better Separator. We affirm that the Advance can do more work in a given length of time with less waste than the Peerless. Clearly some one is wrong. The sole object of this trial is to ascertain whether you or we are right in this contention. In order to determine the result three good men are to serve as judges. You are to choose one, we one, and they two are to choose the third. Hoping that we will be able in an amicable way to arrive at just conclusions, we are Yours respectfully,
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

DECATUR, ILL., June 4, 1894.
Geo. S. Duffee & Bro.:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day deposited \$500.00 in the hands of Mr. Parke Hammer at J. Millikin & Co.'s bank, which I stake on the success of the Advance in the trial above proposed, as decided by the committee.

You are warmly solicited to put up at once an equal amount, wagered on the success of the Peerless. If you wish to double the wager you shall be accommodated.
L. W. COOK.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. E. T. Lee, of Monticello, is in the city.

John A. Dawson has returned from Texas.

Mrs. D. D. Hill is visiting relatives in Robinson.

Mrs. H. W. Waggoner has returned from Monticello.

C. Kriedler has gone to Easton, Pa., to spend the summer.

Eli Ulery has gone to Pueblo, Colo., for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Marion May is sick at her home on North Broadway street.

Mrs. Frank Howard and daughter have gone to Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. S. J. Bumstead is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Eastbrook.

Mrs. E. R. Piper and daughter, Alice, are visiting relatives in Champaign.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee and Arthur Smith left to-day for Moweaqua on legal business.

Miss Grace Buck has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with Mrs. G. D. Thomas.

Miss Georgia Latham has returned to her home in Lincoln, after a visit with Miss Alice Bering.

Miss Frank Springer of Springfield is in the city, being called here by the illness of her niece, Mrs. Ira Bigaby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bean left this morning for Farmer City after a pleasant visit of several days with T. A. Pritchett and family.

Miss Fannie Hopkins, forelady of the Kohinor laundry, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting her brother, W. L. Hopkins, of 137 E. Jefferson street.

Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, was in the city to-day. He is the choice of the Republicans of Moultrie county for representative in this district.

Mrs. Samuel Trotter and Miss Nora Parker left to-day for Chicago, from which city they will journey through the western states on an extended trip.

J. Frank Faries will leave to-night for Peoria, where to-morrow he will contest in five different bicycle races for the lead. Frank is a good rider and will undoubtedly make a great showing. The prizes are elaborate, the first prize being gold and silver medals.

Mrs. D. H. Clory and children returned home Sunday from Indianapolis, where they have been for nearly a year. One of the children, Ethna, was receiving treatment. She is nearly well now and it is thought she will recover without further treatment.

Bachman's Baby Buggies are here! 30 different styles; the most beautiful line ever shown in the city, and at prices to suit the times. Don't miss them. We will sell you a baby on payments.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Circuit Court in Session—Jury Trial for Robbery.

Cases Disposed of on the Criminal and Other Dockets.

Judge Vail having opened the June term of court Monday and having gone through the dockets on the call of cases, was in shape this (Tuesday) morning to enter at once upon the trial of cases on the criminal docket.

TRIAL FOR ROBBERY.

The first case ready for trial was that of The People vs. Lewis Sawyer, a lad about 19 years of age. He was indicted at the September term of the court for stealing \$35 in cash from Charles Richardson. The theft is alleged to have been committed on July 11, 1893, at the house of Otto Tietze, brother-in-law of Richardson. State's Attorney Mills represents the People, and Buckingham & Schroll and I. D. Walker appear for the defendant. Among the witnesses for the prosecution are Chas. Richardson, Mary Hawkins, John Woodward, Otto Tietze, Emma E. Tietze and J. T. Middleton. The defendant's witnesses are Lewis Sawyer, Elijah Walker, M. D. Alexander, Peter Martin, I. M. Higgins, Ed. Hight, R. H. Woodcock and William Mays.

CERTIFIED TO THE COURT OF RECORD. Gaming cases: Trade Mullett, Thomas Lord, Harry Hill, Charles Platt, Mike Cananough, Al. Phenix, Al. Crawford, Roy Lawson, Dig. Mullins, John Corry, Ed. Hershey, Ed. Moore, Lorenzo Howard, Pete Schwartz, Tom Rhodes, William Wheeler, D. W. Bremmen, Lee Hicks, H. Hanks, Edgar Foster, C. T. Hughes, Lee Forster, Robert Bakler, Judd Thompson, W. F. Peterson.

For open lawdness: Thomas Thomas, John Giblin, Jr., Chris Robinson, F. W. Dirlmeyer and Charles Wolff, renting rooms for house of ill fame. Wm. Jones, disorderly conduct; Frank Woodring, keeping disorderly house; P. H. Collins, selling liquor to minors; Jerome Smallwood, assault and battery; Walter Poor, selling mortgaged property; Mary and Thomas Pritchett, renting houses for immoral purposes.

STOCKY WITH LEAVE. Lewis Kenley, burglary and petit larceny; Philip Dreesen, keeping open tippling house; Frank Kelso, assault to commit rape; Jack Elliott, petit larceny; A. H. Winters, disorderly house; Dora Duffee, open lawdness; Jas. Fleming, gaming; John Stewart, gaming; Richard Hill, gaming; Eugene Berry, gaming; Chas. Crews, gaming; Leopold Baumgardner, forgery and uttering; Eugene Petzel and Chas. Chipson, grand larceny.

Ed. Baker, assault to commit rape; continued by agreement.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser; partition. Report of sale approved.

Mattes & Sons vs. Fred Norman; mechanics' lien. Rule on complainant to file amended bill by July 1.

Hugh Orea vs. Joseph Krester; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Lewis Woolter vs. C. H. Deetz et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Geneva G. Knapp vs. J. W. Dillinger; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Geneva G. Knapp vs. Nancy Provost; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

John Frank vs. Elizabeth Denny; foreclosure. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Young Bros. & Marks Co. vs. John, Mary J. and Henry Cassell; foreclosure. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Wm. Blenz vs. F. M. Veesh; foreclosure. Dismissed as per agreement.

Samuel Funk vs. Edward and Alice Platt; creditor's bill. Dismissed by complainant.

Mary Kluna vs. Charles Kluna, divorce and injunction. Dismissed at cost of complainant and injunction dissolved.

George Hunsley vs. Charles E. Hunsley, chancery. Demurrer to amended and supplemental bill sustained.

Joseph L. Stout et al vs. Little Stout et al; chancery. Master's report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Martin O. Smith vs. Elsie E. Smith; divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant at his cost.

Daniel L. Shutter vs. Charles A. Butler et al; partition. David Hutchinson appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

Isabelle Eicholtz vs. Eli Eicholtz, Jacob Eicholtz and C. H. Garver, divorce and injunction. Leave to file amended bill instanter.

James Millikin and Henry Lyon vs. J. W. Heddleston and John Camp; creditor's bill. Dismissed by complainants without prejudice at their cost.

D. C. Shockley vs. Ann J. Stitzel et al; foreclosure. Proof of publication made; on motion Albert Barnes appointed receiver; bond \$200. J. Millikin substituted.

The People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Frank P. Butt; foreclosure. Edw. J. Kony appointed receiver; bond \$1000. James Millikin surty.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

David Patterson vs. Dennis Griffin, assumption. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. M. Halsey vs. J. W. Heddleston, attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Robert H. Benson vs. E. E. Gibson, J. H. Carter and J. M. Willard; assumption. Rule to plead extended one week.

Lydia T. McKee vs. Henry McKernan; assumption. Dismissed by plaintiff.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

J. J. Bentley, Sadorus, int. incl.; R. F. Darby, Clay's Prairie, corn planter; L. P. Dennis, Peoria, grain meter; W. H. Jones, Peoria, carpet stretcher; J. J. Jones, Rockford, wheeled plow; G. W. Kramer, Peoria, steering gear for traction engine; E. Swanburn, DeKalb, barbed wire machine.

In His New Office. Dr. H. M. Wood, M. D., associated with Dr. Sibley in the practice of medicine, is now comfortably located in his new office, rooms Nos. 20 and 21, second floor, in the Wait seven-story building, Arcade block. Dr. Wood, who enjoys a large practice, has fitted up the rooms in the most elegant shape. An elevator will be in working order in the near future.

Assessor's Office. On and after Monday, June 4th, my office will be in the Public Square, where I will receive assessments for the year 1894.

SAW HIS SICK WIFE.

John B. Creekmur Visits His Home in Whitmore Township.

Mrs. John B. Creekmur is alarmingly ill at her home in Whitmore township, due to a chronic trouble and over work and anxiety. She is the wife of John B. Creekmur who is a prisoner at the county jail charged with the murder of Kolla Boyd, who was found in a dying state in a barn near Orleans in the month of April. It was the desire of Creekmur to visit his wife and she wanted to see him. Sheriff Perl was powerless to grant the request of Creekmur for the privilege of going to his home, but after an interview with Judge Vail it was concluded that Creekmur might visit his wife. Deputy Sheriff Holmes drove Creekmur in a buggy to his home, leaving the city last evening at 5 o'clock, and remaining at the Creekmur home all night. Mrs. Creekmur is confined to her bed and is daily receiving the attention of a physician and several ladies. The meeting of husband and wife was quite affecting. Mr. Creekmur and the officer watched at the bedside all night and arrived in Decatur at 7 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Creekmur's condition is regarded as very serious, and there is doubt of her recovery.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

A Democratic Plurality of 7000 Wiped Out and a Republican Majority Substituted.

The election in the Fourth judicial court judicial district consisting of the counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, Clinton, Hancock, Mason, McDonough, Menard, Morgan, Schuyler, Pike and Scott yesterday, proved a great victory for the Republicans. These counties in 1892 gave Cleveland 7000 plurality, and yesterday they gave the Republican candidate for associate justice of the supreme court nearly 3500 majority.

The Republican nominee who was elected is Joseph N. Carter, of Quincy, and the Democratic nominee was C. C. Bagley, also of Quincy. The only county in the district that gave Bonney a majority was Menard county, and it only mustered 50 for him. This victory indicates that this is not a Democratic year in Illinois, which we have been told is hereafter to be solidly Democratic. These signs are good and point to a won general and healthy Republican majority in the state this fall, say somewhere between 50,000 and 100,000. The people may now look for more Democratic congressmen whose business arrangements will not admit of their becoming candidates for re-election this fall.

The Tour of the World.

All the numbers of the Photographic Tour of the World have been received at the Republican office, and those who have only taken part of the series should call at once and fill up their set. No one who started in can afford to be without the entire set of portfolios of this magnificent work.

Sales of Real Estate.

Julia A. Williams to C. G. Kempfer, lot 3 in J. A. Williams' First addition to Decatur \$1,800.
James G. Hoffman to Frank L. Hoffman, deed to the undivided one-half interest in 36 feet off entire south side of block 1, John Williams' addition \$1,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 5, 1894.
THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with offices in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT FLOUR.
June wheat, 34½, July, 35, Sept. 35½, Dec. 36½.

CORN FLOUR.
June 25½, July, 26½, Sept. 27½, Dec. 28½.

OATS FLOUR.
June, 24½, July, 25½, Sept. 26½, Dec. 27½.

PROVISIONS FLOUR.
Pork—July, \$1.50; Sept., \$1.20.

Lard—June, \$6.75; July, \$6.70; Sept., \$6.75; Dec., \$6.75.

Beef—June, \$6.15; July, \$6.10; Sept., \$6.15; Dec., \$6.15.

Beef receipts, 18,000, 2,000 less than estimated. Markets are to be higher. Light \$3.15; heavy \$4.40; fat \$4.40.

Beef receipts, 2,000; market higher.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH 10,000.

Wheat all grades, 50. Estimated, 50.

Corn all grades, 34½. Estimated, 34½.

Oats all grades, 26½. Estimated, 26½.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast, wheat yesterday's bids repeated; corn settling off at 10 pence and for shipment, wheat firm but not active; corn rather easier.

LYONS, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at open quiet but steady corn the same.

The total clearances of wheat were 74 bushels. Flour 22,000 bbls. flour.

The total clearances of corn were 20,000 bushels.

The total clearances of oats were 10,000 bushels.

Minneapolis and St. Louis same day last year.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Wheat, 1,200,000 bushels. Estimated, 1,200,000.

Corn, 1,200,000 bushels. Estimated, 1,200,000.

Oats, 1,200,000 bushels. Estimated, 1,200,000.

Wheat, 1,200,000 bushels. Estimated, 1,200,000.

Corn, 1,200,000 bushels. Estimated, 1,200,000.

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